INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2011-4F – PM/ADD

DATE OF NOTICE: <u>APRIL 28, 2011</u>
MEETING DATE: <u>MAY 10, 2011</u>
RESPONSE DATE: <u>MAY 24, 2011</u>

Concerning the request from Steel Dynamics Inc. (SDI) –Flat Roll Division, Permit No. IN0059021, DeKalb County, to approve the Antidegradation Demonstration submitted to IDEM as part of a permit modification request to disconnect pretreated process wastewater from the City of Butler's POTW and become a direct discharger of treated process wastewater to Solomon Shank Ditch. Type of Application: Antidegradation Demonstration: SDI submitted an Antidegradation Demonstration (ADD) under the provisions of 327 IAC 5-2-11.3(b) on September 30. 2010 which IDEM requested to support their original ADD application, submitted in April 2009. Based on a review of the ADD, IDEM has determined the application to be complete per 327 IAC 5-2-11.3(b). SDI operates a flat-rolled mini-mill in DeKalb County for the production of low carbon, hotrolled steel which manufactures galvanized and non-galvanized sheet steel from scrap metal. Manufacturing operations include twin electric arc furnaces, tunnel furnaces, hot strip mill, laminar cooling, limestone fluxing, casting, rolling, oil cleaning, acid pickling, cold-rolling, hot-dip zinc coating, paint line, coil coating, gauge reduction, annealing, and tempering. A separate operation involves the manufacture of DRI (Direct Reduced Iron), a pelletized blend of iron ore, coal, and binder material. Groundwater from on-site wells provides the source of all potable and process water used at the facility. The receiving stream for facility discharge is Solomon Shank Ditch. Meeting Information: IDEM has scheduled a Public Meeting concerning this request on Tuesday May 10, 2011, at 6 p.m. (local time), at the Butler Fire Station, 700 W. Main St, Butler, IN 46721, for the purpose of providing information about the ADD process, provide an opportunity for representatives of the SDI- Flat Roll Division to explain their ADD, and to allow public participation. Interested parties who wish to comment on the application should submit written or oral comments to the IDEM representatives before commencement of the meeting. Special Considerations: Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for this Public Meeting must contact the IDEM - ADA Coordinator at 100 N Senate Av., Rm 1322N, (317) 233-4200, or via the Indiana Relay Service at 1/800/743-3333, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Comment Period & Procedures for the Formulation of Preliminary **Determination:** The Public Meeting, included as part of the formal comment period for the application, is being held to address the concerns of all interested parties prior to a preliminary determination on the Demonstration. Written comments not submitted at the Public Meeting, or anyone wishing notification of the preliminary determination on this ADD request must submit comments or provide written contact information which must be received / postmarked to IDEM no later than May 24, 2011, to be considered in the formulation of the preliminary determination. Correspondence may be hand-delivered, mailed or Emailed to: IDEM/Office of Water Quality / Industrial NPDES Permits Section; Attention: Mrs. Nicole Gardner (MC 65-42), IGCN Rm 1255/100 N Senate Av, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251. (317) 232-8707 or ngardner@idem.in.gov. Anyone can obtain a copy of the ADD by contacting Mrs. Gardner, or the IDEM Central File Room, Room 1201 of the IGCN Building, 100 N. Senate Av, Indianapolis. Please tell others you think might be interested in this matter. For your rights & responsibilities regarding the Public Notice process: http://www.in.gov/idem/ 5474.htm. Public Participation Guide: http://www.in.gov/idem/4172.htm; Citizen Guide: http://www.in.gov/idem/5803.htm.